

SEMESTER SUCCESS CHECKLIST

FINANCES & FORMS

[ONESTOP.FIU.EDU](https://onestop.fiu.edu)

- Ensure all documentation has been submitted to Financial Aid
- Ensure FAFSA has been completed
- Review Payment Plans
- Ensure review of loan differences and make sure to complete the promissory notes provided to receive funds
- Become aware of resources for Financial Aid and different forms of Aid
- Be aware of forms on the Onestop website and familiarize yourself with FIU policies

STUDENT ACCOUNT & CANVAS SETUP

- Get your student ID card onecard.fiu.edu/
- Get your books - Be aware of book advance if applicable my.fiu.edu
- Link your Panther Mail to your phone and make sure to check your FIU student email daily
- Download the 'Canvas' app on your devices. Available on App Store or Google Play
- Ensure your computer and devices can load sites such as Canvas - find the best browser to use without issues
- Log in to canvas.fiu.edu on the first day of the semester to view your courses

SUCCESS RESOURCES

- Check out Panther Den located on your Canvas dashboard for resources such as Brainfuse-your hub for free online tutoring in almost any subject!
- Make an appointment with your Success Coach to establish weekly and term long plans for studying and managing your time
- Find a comfortable place for studying
- Find a comfortable way to keep track of assignments i.e. planners, phone reminders, etc.
- Review important dates and deadlines in the Academic Calendar

FOLLOW-UPS & CHECK-INS

- Start contacting your Academic Advisor regarding your upcoming enrollment if you have not done so
- Sign up for tutoring services/writing center services. Check out Brainfuse in Panther Den
- Check out career resources and networking events that might benefit you career.fiu.edu
- Use the "What If" grade tool in Canvas
- If you find mid-semester brings you challenges and stressors, visit CAPS-access via Panther Den
- Contact your Success Coach to prepare for final exams and develop a study schedule
- Find scholarship opportunities for the next semester scholarships.fiu.edu